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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER**

Docket Number
10744/4200

Application Number
09/824,193

Filing Date
April 2, 2001

Examiner
Mark O. Budd

Art Unit
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Invention Title
**COMPENSATION OF BATCH VARIATION IN
THE TRAVEL DUE TO VARIATIONS IN THE
LAYER THICKNESS OR NUMBER OF
LAYERS IN MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENTS**

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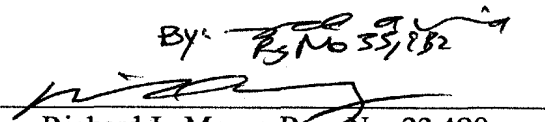
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	20	14	18.00	252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	1	84.00	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	0.00
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2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$336.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, resetting the response date to August 27, 2002 . The extension fee of \$400.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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